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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

35 This is in response to the Office Action of 30 April 2008, for the above-identified Patent Application. Applicant considers this document to be filed in a timely manner.

40 The Application before restriction included 29 total claims, with 4 independent Claims. The Application as currently prosecuted includes 16 total claims, with 1 independent claim. Applicant does not believe that filing of this Amendment will incur any additional fee. However, the Commissioner is authorized to charge

any fees due to the Glenn Patent Group Deposit Account No. 07-1445, Customer No. 22862.

5 An Examiner Interview was conducted by telephone on 29 July 2008, between Applicant's Representative (Donald M. Hendricks), and the Examiner of Record (Calvin L. Hewitt II), to discuss the present invention, as disclosed in the Application as filed and as proposed to be claimed in Claim 30, and the current rejections under 35 U.S.C. 112 and 35 U.S.C. 103(a). Applicant's Representative discussed proposed amendments to Claim 30 that are believed to overcome the
10 rejections under 35 U.S.C. 112. In regard to the rejections under 35 U.S.C. 103(a), Applicant's Representative specifically discussed what are believed to be patentable features of Claim 30, as proposed to be amended. While the Examiner was generally agreeable with the proposed amendments, no agreement was reached, and the Examiner indicated that further search and
15 examination might be needed.